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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Aung Soe Moe
MITSUHIRO SUGETA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/601,678)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks appearing at page 5: